

TOWN OF HERNDON

Enriching the Quality of Life and Promoting a Sense of Community



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9th ANNUAL COMMUNITY DAY & HOUSING FAIR CELEBRATES STRONG SENSE OF COMMUNITY IN HERNDON

Herndon, VA (April 16, 2009) – An eclectic blend of performers, children's and nature programs, foods to satisfy all tastes and 500-plus attendees all come together at the 9th annual Community Day and Housing Fair, to be held on **Saturday, May 2 from noon until 4pm at the Herndon Neighborhood Resource Center (NRC)**, located at 1086 Elden Street in the Dulles Park Shopping Center.

The Community Day celebration showcases the many programs and services available at the NRC, from educational programs and computer classes to community building activities, crime prevention training, community services programs and much more.

A housing fair will be held in conjunction with the festivities. Information for first time homebuyers, with an emphasis on the home buying process and establishing credit as well as home maintenance and improvement, will be offered.

Activities for children throughout the day include face painting, games, a nature tent, and much more.

Entertainment includes Peruvian vocalist Erika Reikendorf; the Hutchinson Elementary Chorus; local pop singer Emma Bailey; Cardinal Cloggers; HK Lee's Tae Kwon Do Team; "Guitars not Guns" acoustic guitarists; and the Herndon High Step Team.

For more information on the 9^h annual Community Day & Housing Fair, contact the Herndon Neighborhood Resource Center at 703/435-6830 or visit www.herndon-va.gov .

The Town of Herndon was incorporated by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Virginia on January 14, 1879. Located in western Fairfax County, Herndon is the 3rd largest town in the Commonwealth and is home to more than 23,000 citizens. Businesses located within the Town of Herndon, which range from high tech enterprises to entrepreneurially-owned establishments, employ approximately 23,500 people.

For more information, visit the Town's website at www.herndon-va.gov.

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